

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Gin et al.  
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Examiner : Fortuna, Ana M.  
For : Lyotropic Liquid Crystal Nanofiltration Membranes  
Docket No. : 114-02  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 26, 2008, please enter into the record the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and the necessary fees. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.